THE BLACK REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

## Great Gathering of the Preston King Party Last Night.

The Whig Party Sold Out, and the Concern Closed Up.

B. F. Butler and Horace Greeley in the Same Boat.

Speeches of Gen. Sye, Senator Wilson, Hon I yman Sherwood and Others.

NOT A WORD ABOUT THE MAINE LAW.

&c., In accordance with the subjoined call, a meeting

The Repullicase of the City of New York—Will meet a the Tabernacle, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the surpose of ratifying the platform and nominations made by the Republican State Convention at Syracuse, September 27 on. Henry Wilson, Gen. Nye, Judge Culver, and other emi-cut speakers will be present.

JAMES ERNEDY, Committee of T. S. BERRY, Arrangements.

the usual Tabernacle audience in attendance including many respectable old whigs on the floor, and a large number of fast young men from the Broadway House in the gallery. The last named individuals com-menced a rattling fire of applause when the time arrived for calling the meeting to order. There were we've hundred people in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Kennedy, and the following named persons were nominated as officers of

EDGAR A. KETCHUM.

Dr. A. S. Ball, Cyrus Curtis. W. D. Murphy, L. B. Ward, J. O. Bennett.

These gentlemen appeared and took their seats on the

The recision said:—

Frailow Crizens—This meeting of the republicians of the city and county of New York, is held to ratify the rocceedings of the State Convention, which was holden to Syracuse on the 27th September last. Mr. William & Murphy has a resolution which he will now offer for its consideration of the meeting.

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Resolved. That the resolutions adopted at Syracuse, Septem er 27th, by the Republican State Convention, as the platform f principles, meets our hearty approbation.

Resolved, That the following ticket, nominated by said concerning consisting of

.... " Judges of Court of Appeals,

rention, read letters from Wesley Bailey, James M. Cook, Bradford R. Wood, and Abijah Mann, Jr., accepting the ominations which had been tendered them. The letters

raily expressed strong abolition sentiments and were lauded.

r. E. D. Modean read letters from Hon. Charles Sumof Massachusetts, Mr. William M. Evarts, and Hon.

Butler, of this city. Mr. Butler says, that his sensits accord with those expressed by the Republican reation, and that the compact of 1820 was "wantonad wickedly repealed by the last Congress with the nt of the Executive;" but he has uniformly declined "take part in any meetings or other measures conced with the formation at this lime, in this State, of a political party." Therefore, he will not attend litheting, but as the Soft Convention failed to condemn "Kanasas and Nebraska intquity," he will give the oblican candidates his hearty support. He hopes that whole teket will be elected by a vote which will be presphery and pledge of a "more perfect triumph in the Laws Surgwoon was then introduced and after

choic ticket will be elected by a vote which will be rephecy and pledge of a "more perfect triumph in ". Luman Surawood was then introduced, and after prefatory remarks, said that for years the political test of the country had been divided into two greates, through whose efforts many important questions been estiled, and to whom nuch of the country's perity was due. The manner in which the financial is of the mation should be conducted was one of questions, and there were many others which he not recount, which have divided the people. But are yet other questions to be settled, over which parties hitherto existing have no control. How, shall we act at this juncture? Shall we adhere to, hall we descard and repudiate these old parties, histerio existing have no control. How, shall we act at this juncture? Shall we adhere to, hall we descard and repudiate these old parties, in were before alternately right, but which are altors wrong now? The issue new before the country prohibition or extension of slavery, and I would those zealots who are devoted to the old political nizations to the Deckration of Independence, which taken that "all men are born free and equal, and wed with certain inalienable rights, amoug which is ty." I would direct them to the precepts of Himbrought "peace on earth, and good will to men," who taught that "whatsoever ye would that should do to you, do ye even so to them." I what has been said upon this subject of loyalty sity, and I know what a brace of ex-Governors counseled regarding it; but I believe that the arties are defundus efficio. Not all these can conceal ica's greatest crime—the sin of slavery. Those men referred us to the farewell letter of General Washu, and have made use of that document as an arguin favor of their position. But I would direct them last will and testament of that great man, in which tested that all his slaves were to be set fee at the of his wife, and expressed his regret that his own could not be the source of liberty to them, duce it bered with her rights in

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to Cengress. The Know Nothings themselves, whe complain so loulty of fusion, have nominated a State ticket containing hard shell democrats, old whigs and young whigs. Now, the Nnow Nothings have control of the committees, and their whig adherents did not vote the ticket last year and will not now. The democrats have fused often for the sake of the spoils. All these people are fusing to snatian iswayer, and we are fusing for feedom. Mr. Culver then praised the convention, and claimed that the republican party atood upon the Jeffersonian Union platform. Mr. Culver expected that the movement would go a little hard in some of the clies, but it must triumph eventually. He thought the whigs we have the control of the army of rision, and if the while he are the property give 40,000 or 50,000 more, our victory will be sure.

After Mr. Culver had concluded his remarks, at 11 o'clock, the meeting adjourned.

The Cerescent City Affair—Statement of Capt.

McGowan.

[From the New Orleans Delta, Oct. 2.]

The New York papers have said so much about the steanship Crescent City having violated the quarantine regulations of that port, and as their statements have been a one-sided affair, we take great pleasure in placing before our readers the following facts of the case, unier Captain McGowan's own signature:—

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1, 1855.

This steamer, under my command, from this port vin Havana, arrived at Quarantine, New York, on the 18th this, at 0.4 Mr. and was immediately visited by the Havana, arrived at Quarantine, New York, on the 18th this, at 0.4 Mr. and we was immediately visited by the Havana, arrived at Quarantine, New York, on the 18th this, at 0.4 Mr. and we was immediately visited by the Havana, arrived at Quarantine, New York, on the 18th this, at 0.4 Mr. and we was immediately visited by the Havana, arrived at Quarantine, New York, on the 18th this, and the said of th

SOLEMN DECLARATION AND PROTEST OF COMMO-DORE STEWART, AGAINST THE PROCEEDINGS OF A BOARD OF NAVAL OFFICERS ASSEMBLED AT WASHINGTON, ON JULY 21, 1840.

The Hon. Secretary of the Navy, in a communication to me, dated July 11, 1846, directed me to repair to Washington, "to enable the department to avail itself of the advice of officers of experience."

On the assembling of the convention of officers on the 21st inst., he addressed a communication to us individually and collectively, requiring us to "express your (our) epinion, whether in your (our) judgment, promo-

"You will express your opinion whether, in your judgment, promotion in the Navy should be made with exclusive reference to seniority?"

In obedience to the injunction contained in this paragraph, i give it as my opinion that promotion should always be made with exclusive reference to seniority, except where great galaarty before an enemy shall entitle the officer to the exalted distinction of a preference over his peers, or where immediate guilt or incompetence shall be declared to exist by a tribunal legally and expressly constituted to determine the question.

CHARLES STEWART, Presiding Officer.

WASHINGTON CHT, D. C., July 23, 1846.

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Forth about \$12,000, on which they had an insurance of \$6,750, in the following companies:—Merchants', \$1,500; Brooklyn, \$2,000; Pastic, \$1,500, and East River, \$1,750. It machinery and distures belonged to Mr. Thomas Paye, and were valued at about \$10,000, on which he has an insurance of \$9,000 in the following companies:—Park, \$2,500; Excelsion, \$1,750. Merchants', \$1,500; Brooklyn, \$1,000; Pastic, \$3,500; East River, \$750.

The factory also belonged to Mr. Faye, and is estimated as being worth \$11,000. It was insured for \$9,900, in the following companies:—Park, \$2,000; Excelsion, \$1,250, Atlantic, (of Brooklyn.) \$2,500; Merchants', (of New York.) \$2,750. There was considerable excitament at the way of the part of the control of two hundred hayads at these were upwards of two hundred hayads at

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of candidates to be supported at the ensuing election, assembled at Jones' Hotel, in Fintlands, yesterday afternoon,

The old line whigs, of Brooklyn, held their primary meetings last evening, for the selection of delegates to

The republicans of Kings county met in convention ast evening, in Tiliary street, for the purpose of nomi-

ast evening, in Tillary street, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. H. N. Holt, President, and S. A. Amith acted as Secretary.

Amotion was made that all who were not delegates should leave the room. An amendment was carried that the reporters might remain. After considerable cross firing between the members of the Eastern and Western districts, Mr. Burdett Stryker, of the Fourth ward, was nominated as the republican candidate for Sheriff, when some of the Eastern district delegates left the convention dissatisfied. The convention then voted to go into nomination for County Judge. Henry Hagner, of the Fourth ward, and Edward Seymour, of the Tenth ward, and Edward Seymour, of the Tenth ward, were nominated; but before going late ballot the convention adjourned until Mooday night next.

They know and feel that the government that has ruled over the empire for more than two centurias, whatever it be in theory, in practice is oppressive and unjust, and unmodified it is no larger endurable. This is about the sum total of their knowledge upon the subject. Of all administrative knowledge and talent they are deplorably destitute and consequently the "pulsation of the age" has not been "healthful," but pre-eminently "spasmodic."

It is under this condition of the empire that Western diplomacy (i. e. of England, France and the United States) is called to task itself, and if, as true friends to the best interests of the whole people of China, we can, under the internal pressure (that has so painfully been felt, obtain access to the Manchow court, and appealing to its self-interest and desire of self-preservation, provail on it to modify its ancient policy, so as to afford a government that shall meet the popular demand, and correspond to the progress of the nineteenth century, you may thus look forward to a termination, at no distant day, of the state of revolution and anarchy, and the inauguration of more extended social, commercial, political and friendly foreign intercourse with that empire, immense in extent of territory and population, and inexhaustible in commercial resources.

Accept my most cordial thanks for the honor you have done me, and with the assurance of my best endeavors to discharge with fidelity and to the best of my ability and opportunities, the high trust confided to me, I have the honor to be, with sentiments of great respect and exteem, gentlemen, your friend and fellow citizen, merchants of Boston, engaged in commerces with China.

To the Hon. Ws. STURGE and others, merchants of Boston, engaged in commerce with China.

MARITIME INTELLIGENCE.

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Brig Florence, Fickett, Newvisa—Theo Owen & Sons.
Schr American Chief, Pressy, Cape Hayti—S Duncan.
Schr Raea, Post, Mchile—Fost, Smith & Co.
Bohr R L Mayers, Weeks, Washington—B Blosson & Son.
Schr John Boston, Lingo, Charleston—Scranton & Tallman.
Schr Man, Schrift, Reiterty, Alexandria—Brite Polon, Boston, Lingo, Charleston—Scranton & Tallman.
Schr Mary Emma, Hotchkiss, City Point—Van Brunt & Sieght.
Schr Jo Garmo, Harrison, Suffolk, Va—Master.
Propeller Locust Point, French. Baltimore—Cromwell's Line
ARRIVED.
Steamship Alabama. Schenck, Savannab. 63 hours, with make and passengers, to St. Mitchill. 7th inst. at 515 PM. 30 miles
SW of Lookout, passed schr Plandome; Sch, at 5:15 AM, Haiteray bearing SW, exchanged signals with steamship Plorida, hence for Savannah.
Steamship Marion, Foster, Charleston, 55 hours, with make and passengers, to Spofford, Tileston & Co.
Ship Mary Ann of Boston), Wheeler, Leghorn, 55 days, with marble, rags and straw goods, to J Phillips. Experienced heav y westerly gales on the passage. Had one death and one brill among the passengers.

Brig Zoara, Farritt, Deboy Island, 8 days, with lumber, to S H Rokenbaugh.
Schr Parreits 2d (Port), Peps, Madeira, 45 days, with wine and 170 passengers, to Odrichs, Bermuda, 8 days, in ballast, One of the Sullivan, Trevisanus, Clodad Bolivar, Sept 16, with lides, skins, &c. to E has had light winds from the S and W up to the southern edge of the Guil Stream, since which had strong N and NW winds.
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Schr Janes Gerem, Halbok, Promida, 7 days.
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The ship recently flunched by Measse Willis Frankfort, and purchased by Capt Henry Faine, a Provincetown, is called the Addison Gilbert, as at It was store time intensed to call her the Race Pointaine she was known at Frankfort.

Telegraphic Marine Report.

NEW ORLEANS Oct 9—Arrships John Spear.
Herding, Atlantic, Reber, Charles & Jane, Will
John Cuttle, Vickaburg, Irom NYork; Judith, Ny
Middlesser, Iowa, Irom Boaton; Was Wetherbee,
more; Fatmy Shirley, Kivira, Owens, Irom Philade

nation.

Schik White Sayatt, from Lavacca for New Orleans, was ground in Matagorda Bay on the 28th-ult.

Schik Rhook Island, Spencer, from Middle Creek, Hyde Ondonded with wheat and corn, apring a look in Pantilco Bound, in Pub back to Washington, NC, previous to 3d inst, with two eet water in her hold, and would have to discharge cargo.

Potomac River: schra Emily Kerr. Daschelds. West Indian Storm King. Bubel, Rio Janetro, barge J A Shriver. Becklas Nyork.

BRISTOL, Oct 6—Arr brig Maria, Gage, Marick.

BANGOR, Oct 6—Cid schr S K Hart, Nyork.

BATH, Oct 6—Arr brig Harriet, Prat. Yeomico, Ya; and Rangel, Walker, Jacksonville; Peru, Thamas, Nyork; Lass tine, Philadephia for Augusta.

BRYKRLY, Oct 7—Below brig Keying, Cook, from Cadrie, Galladephia for Augusta.

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BOLLYESTON, Sept 30—Arr schr Jing Quetter Chiladephia for Chiladeph

dueen Esther, Poinest, Jeronda, and M. G. Centurion.

HYANNIS, Oct S—Arr schrs Victor, J. K. Wallage Gem, Case, Alexandria fr Crowell, Portland for Philadelphia; Tho LUBEC, Oct 2—Arr schrs tark, Hucki 30 schr Southerner, Huckings, NYork.

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NANTUCKET Oct?—Arr schr F A Falconer, Tirrell, Port Ewen.

NEW REDPY (RD, Oct?—Arr bark Robert Pennell, Turner, Witnington, N C., Sid this bris roum, Baker (from Bostoni, Palladelphin; chrs Ellen Rodman, Cagood, NYork; Sh. Beyudie, Sowie Albany; Pearl, Karlondo, Sowie Albany; Pearl, Karlondo, Portilla, Politar Politar D, Oct 6—Arr bark Lucinda, Rodmit, Albany, Politar Park Lucinda, Rodmit, Albany, Politar Pintham, and Gor Brock, Smith, Pall delphia schrs Juniata, Tomah, and Electric Light, Gol, F & Awis, Sarah Buckman, and Isaac Achoen, NYork; Rough & Ready Philadelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Don Nicholas, done of the Palladelphia for Bath; 7th Palladelphia fo

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FO ATSMOUTH, Oct 6—Arr schra Clarendon, NYerk; Camms, Philadelphia.
F ROYIDENCE, Oct 8—Arr schra S B Balley, Carey, Philade Johia. Trypoenis, Hine, Albany; sloop Belins, Mills, Philadoiphia. Sid echr D S Miller, Lothrop, Rappahannock; Franklin, Demong, Albany.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct 8, PM—Citt schra Kilen Bush, Brickson, Charlestown; Smith Tuttle, Baker, and Mary A. Brickson, Charlestown; Smith Tuttle, Baker, and Mary A. Brickson, Charlestown; Smith Tuttle, Baker, and Mary A. Brickson, Charlestown, Carlestown, Philips, Quincy Point; J P.
Crocch, Henderson, New Haven,
BICHMOND, Oct 6. T—Arr schra Cerito, Crowell, Boston;
Almeda, Botse, NYork. Sid beig Kuropa, Frazer, Newspandland.

Grice, Remorated Arr schre Cerice, Crowell, Boston, Richmond, Boise, Nyork. Sid brig Ruropa, France, Newsmandland.

SAVANNAH, Oct 5—Cid barks Sagitta, Baker, Amsterdams, Chae William, Hawes, Boston, brig Philure, Thatcher, NYork. SALKM, Oct 6—Arr brig Marshal Dutch, Colcord, Philadelphia, Schra Ella, Sourne, France Artomius, Grant, Lady of the Ocean, Tibbetts, John Guide, Crowell, and Nantuckent, Harden, Philadelphia, Mary H. Basks, Popul; Th. Eben Aktas, Harding, Endmandha. Sid 9th bark Will & Basking, Ward, Tapley, Philadelphia. Sid 9th bark Will & Basking, Ward, Africa, Mor H & Jenkins (from Bar) Imorey, Newyurgeor.